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Title: Need to approve the proposal submitted by the Government of Gujarat for developing Magdalla and other minor ports in the state - laid.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR (VADODARA): The Government of State of Gujarat has sent proposal to the Govt, of India on 11.5.2005 to develop Magdalla port to facilitate Coastal Shipping in the region. Subsequently another proposal was sent by the State Government on 21.6.2005 for development of other minor ports consisting of Magdalla, Naviakhi, Porbandar and Veraval ports in the State. I urge upon the Government of India for speedy action on the proposals.